

# RECORD OF SBDM PROCEEDINGS

## Minutes for August 16, 2021

The George Rogers Clark High School SBDM council met on August 16, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. in the school library. The following were present:

Jamie Keene

Terra Pigg

Brent Sizemore

Kaitlyn Greenwell

Eva Miller

Ron Livingood

Brittani Fuller

Katherine Lowther

Mr. Keene called the council to order. He welcomed those present and made introductions.

Mr. Abner made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Mrs. Pigg. Motion passed.

Mr. Sizemore made a motion to approve the minutes for April 12, 2021, second by Mrs. Pigg. Motion passed.

Mr. Keene introduced a new item from the agenda - Good News Report. Each month any good news that happens in the school will be announced. This month's good news - opening day of in-person school is tomorrow.

There were no public comments.

Mrs. Lowther and Ms. Fuller presented changes that they would like to happen in Arts and Humanities classes. This included a cap on class size, prerequisites for upper level art classes and larger tables for certain classes. Mr. Livingood suggested that they should work with the counselors on course descriptions and that capping is different for all subjects. Mr. Keene felt that these concerns could

not be handled this year since classes have already started. He will work with Mrs. Lowther and Ms. Fuller during the coming year.

Mr. Keene presented a handout to council members concerning student achievement. It included the ACT and Advanced Placement testing results for last year's students.

Since a Budget Report was not completed last year, Mr. Keene has ideas that will be discussed at the next meeting.

Munis reports were presented to the council for May, June and July. Focus for the council will be on Section 6 funds which cover instructional money. Mrs. Pigg made a motion to approve all three months, second by Mr. Abner. Motion passed.

By consensus the council chose Brent Sizemore as their vice chair. The council's regular meeting will be the first Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the library. However, the meeting in September will be the first Tuesday.

The council mission will be based around relationships this year. Relationships will be stressed in the roles and responsibilities of SBDM.

There was no old business from last year to be considered.

New business included the following:

- All SBDM meetings are open to the public.
- Mr. Keene will be our delegate to KASC council meetings.
- Teachers will be back at school on Tuesday, students on Wednesday.
- At this time we have approximately 25 virtual students for this year. They will be supervised by staff at the Phoenix Academy.
- Covid protocols require masks on everyone in our schools.
- The cafeteria is ready for the return of students.
- At this time, the school needs to hire one custodian. We had two English openings, but no applications, so two uncertified teachers have been hired.

Mrs. Pigg made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Mrs. Greenwell.  
Motion passed and council adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 4:00 in the library.